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For 12 months ..... 5% p.a.  
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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1908. [23]

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ..... Gold \$3,250,000  
ABOUT MEX \$7,222,222  
RESERVE FUND ..... Gold \$3,250,000  
ABOUT MEX \$7,222,222

#### HEAD OFFICE:

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1908. [25]

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ACCOUNTS at the rate of 3 per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.  
" 6 " 3% " "  
" 3 " 2% " "

#### JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Manager.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1908. [29]

### DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP—Sh. Tael 7,500,000  
HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.  
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LONDON BANKERS:  
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Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
A. KOEHN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [30]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS ..... " 15,120,000

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RESERVE FUNDS ..... " 15,120,000  
Silver ..... \$15,000,000  
Gold ..... \$15,120,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

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MANAGER:  
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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent.  
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For 3 months, 2% per cent. per annum.  
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For 12 months, 4% per cent. per annum.  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 31st July, 1908. [34]

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THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER  
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SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [38]

### NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL: Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000)  
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Radja (Achcen), Sumbadja.  
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Do 3 do 2% do  
J. L. VAN HOUTEN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 16th July 1908. [36]

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and  
EXPRESS TRAINS Co.

THE  
GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE  
TO EUROPE.)

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for  
the above Company, we shall be  
pleased to give any information as to rates of  
passage, &c., in connection with above.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 31st July, 1907. [37]

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

FIRST CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE.  
Military Band during dinner on Saturday Night.

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## Steamers.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ & { PALMA ..... About 14th } Freight only.  
YOKOHAMA { Capt. G. W. Cockman, R.N.R. } August. }  
SHANGHAI { MALTA ..... About 20th } Freight and  
Capt. R. A. Peters ..... August. } Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

F. J. ABBOTT,


Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1908. [7]

## Intimations.

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### FOLDING CANVAS BEDS.

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Closed.

With  
MOEQUITO FRAME  
AND  
CURTAIN  
\$15.00 COMPLETE.

THIN SUMMER BLANKETS,  
\$3.50 each.

A NECESSITY AND A LUXURY FOR THE SUMMER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. [80]

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EXTRA SPECIAL FINEST  
LIQUEUR  
ARE THE BEST WHISKIES OBTAINABLE.

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
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Hongkong, 22d July, 1908. [140]

### THE SAVOY,

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New Regal Shoes and Monarch  
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Outfitters.  
W. B. Corsets.

Ladies' Shoes.  
Embroidered Linen and Swallow

Drawn Work, &c.  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1908. [633]

### MUSIC LESSON.

LESSONS in Violin, Mandoline and Guitar  
at pupils' residence.  
Evening engagements for Dances and  
Concerts.  
Apply to—  
K. J. LOPES,  
C/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 21st March, 1908. [100]

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Extra fare at 3.15 p.m., 11.30 p.m., and  
11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the  
Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING,  
Des Voeux Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th July, 1908. [63]

## Shipping—Steamers

### HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO

—AND—

### WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

#### JOINT SERVICE OF

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND  
THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

#### HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAN" 2,365 Tons, "FATSHAN" 2,260 Tons, "KINSHAN" 1,995 Tons,  
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Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted), 10 P.M.  
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Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8 A.M. and 5.30 P.M. (Sunday excepted).  
These Steamers, carrying Hip Majesties, Mail, are the largest and fastest on the River.  
Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

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S.S. "SUI-AN" 1,651 Tons and "SUI-TAI" 1,651 Tons.  
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 A.M. from the Company's Wharf  
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REDUCED SALOON RATES AT WEEK-END.  
Saturday A.M. or P.M. departure, returning Sunday A.M. or P.M. ..... \$5.00  
Do do do do Monday do ..... \$6.00

#### CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOI SANG".  
Departures from MACAO to CANTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.  
Departures from CANTON to MACAO on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P.M.

#### JOINT SERVICE OF

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,  
THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
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#### CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM", 588 Tons, and "NANNING", 569 Tons.  
One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and  
Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 A.M.  
Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are  
lighted throughout by electricity.

#### EXCURSION TO MACAO.

On SUNDAY, 8th August.  
S.S. "HEUNGSHAN".  
will depart from the COMPANY'S WHARF, at 9 A.M. Departure from Macao at 6 P.M.  
Popular Excursion Rates as usual.  
Machado's String Band will play selections of Music during the trip.  
N.B.—The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and  
from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wharf. This steamer connects with the return  
log steamer from Macao.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—  
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD.,  
HOTEL MANSIONS, (FIRST FLOOR),  
opposite the Hongkong Hotel. [6]

## Hotels.

### HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN,

PLUNKET'S GAR, the PEAK, near the TRAM TERMINUS Tel. 56.

For Terms, &c., apply to the  
MANAGER.  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900. [15]

### CONNAUGHT HOTEL,

HONGKONG.

A FIRST-CLASS EUROPEAN HOTEL

SITUATED IN THE MAIN STREET NEAR THE BANKS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

STRICTLY EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

Wines and Spirits of the very Best Quality.  
Bath to Every Room.  
Hot and Cold Water Throughout.

Hotel Launch Meets all Steamers.  
Special Terms for Tourists and Families.

FOR TERMS APPLY TO—  
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FIRST CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL—Newly Opened and Furnished Suites or Single  
Rooms, Private Baths, Modern Sanitary Fittings, Electric Light, Up-to-date Appoin-  
tments, Renowned Cuisine, Dark Room for Photographers. Charges Moderate.

HENRY LUTZ,  
MANAGER.  
Hongkong, 16th July, 1908. [101]















## Telegrams.

## "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

## THE PACIFIC FLEET.

## A PRINCE DELEGATED TO WELCOME.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 7th August.

The Imperial Government proposes to delegate a Chinese Prince to Amoy to welcome the American Fleet to China.

## TRAVELLING IN CHINA.

## RESTRICTIONS AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 7th August.

The Waiwupu has decided that no foreigners will be permitted to travel in the interior of China for more than 100 li outside Treaty limits without passports from the local authorities.

## GOLD MINES.

## PROSPECTING NEAR AMOY.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 7th August.

The Waiwupu has granted a licence to a certain American engineer to prospect for gold mines near Amoy.

## CIGARETTES.

## DUTY INCREASED.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 7th August.

It has been decided by Government to increase the duty on cigarettes.

## GAOL BREAKING.

## SHANGHAI INDIAN WARDER ASSAULTED.

Shanghai, 7th August.

6.10 p.m.

Four convicts imprisoned in the Municipal Gaol, 40-day, assaulted and disarmed an Indian warder and subsequently made good their escape.

The warder is seriously wounded.

[Kew's.]

## The Airship Disaster.

London, 6th August.

The disaster to Count Zeppelin's airship was witnessed by a crowd of 40,000 people who broke into a panic.

The injured, mostly soldiers who were holding the ropes, and were dragged into the air.

Count Zeppelin is in despair at the disaster. The German Government will pay the Count £25,000 sterling as compensation.

Later.

It appears that the disaster to Count Zeppelin's airship was caused by a squall lifting the stem of the airship, which, falling heavily to the ground, caused the spirit tank to explode.

The disaster has aroused a remarkable feeling of chagrin in Germany.

## Turkey.

Constantinople reports that the Turkish Ministry has resigned and that Kiamil Pasha is forming a new cabinet.

Two ex-ministers and other prominent officials have been arrested and taken to prison amid the jeers of the crowd.

## The Lambeth Conference.

The Lambeth Conference has been concluded with a Communion at St. Paul's Cathedral at which 243 bishops were present.

## THE "MI-MARU" AFFAIR.

## APPEAL LODGED.

News has reached the Japan Deep Sea Fishing Company, owners of the *Mi-Maru*, that the six members of her crew who were condemned to death have lodged an appeal against the sentence. Japanese papers remark that it is doubtful whether an appeal against the decision of a court martial is valid. It is believed in Tokyo that the sentence would not have been carried out immediately, even had the appeal not been lodged, as negotiations are in progress between the Japanese and Russian Governments on the matter.

## A MAGNIFICENT CHINESE FUNERAL.

Writing on the 20th ult., the Tainan (Formosa) correspondent of the *Japan Chronicle* says:—A few months ago there died in Tainan one of the wealthiest Chinese here. During the past few days we have been treated to an exhibition of funeral rites on a scale probably never before witnessed in South Formosa. The people often talk of a great funeral that took place about twenty years ago, but this last one has evidently in every respect far outshone the earlier. Some little time before he died the deceased sent for a foreign doctor, to come across from Amoy to visit him, paying a fee of ¥1,200. The dead man's name was Tan Phok-hak. He or his relatives had at one time a very close connection with the firm of Messrs. Tait & Co.

The body is ultimately to be removed to the mainland of China, but as a preparation for that event suitable funeral rites had first to be performed here. At the funeral there were no fewer than thirty-six priests of various kinds officiating, viz., eighteen Buddhist priests, also of whom were Japanese and nine Chinese. Then there were also nine Taoist and nine Vegetarian priests. The proceedings lasted several days and fully thirty thousand yen were spent on the ceremonies. The perambulation of the streets lit up by at least ten thousand lamps was a sight not easily forgotten. Instead of a funeral it was more like a gay festival, and every one seemed intent on enjoying himself and hearse to the utmost. And not a doubt but many of the processions had good cause to be glad at the death of old blind, though rich, Phok-hak.

The ancient scenes afloat seemed almost endless. Among other things there were twenty-four tables representing notable instances of ancient filial piety. Here, for example, is a representation of the old story of a man called Tai Sun, whose pure filial piety in work in the fields. Though he felt unquitted by the hard labour he obeyed his parents and went. Birds came and in pity accomplished all the work for him, and an elephant kindly did all his ploughing. The Emperor, Giau Ti, heard of the filial piety, and, thinking he might make a good ruler, resolved to try his temper and his piety still further. First the Emperor made him marry his own two daughters (princesses), and afterwards sent his nine sons to work for him, and watch his conduct for three years. At the end of that period the princesses and princes gave good reports. The Emperor was satisfied that the man, Tai Sun, was really humble and filial, so he abdicated the throne in his favour.

Next came a more or less life-like representation of the lad, Oag Siong, sleeping on ice. The sweltering heat in which the scene was acted made it difficult to believe in the ice deception. The story is that the lad's father was ill and wished to eat fish. But all the ponds were frozen. The son showed his love for his father by sleeping on the ice, which melted owing to the heat from the lad's body. Out leapt two fish, which he gladly carried home and cooked for his father.

Then there was a representation of the boy called Bong Tsong weeping at the foot of a grove of bamboos. His father was anxious to eat bamboo shoots. It was winter time and therefore none to be had. The lad goes sadly to the grove, falling down he clasps them and weeps so copiously that heaven and earth are moved by his entreaties, and though it is winter time the bamboos at once push out their sweet succulent sprouts, which he carries in triumph to his father.

Still another filial scene is that of Kueh Ku. He is a happy husband and has just become a joyful father. His old mother's toothless gums cannot chew ordinary food. She longs for milk, but in the poverty of the family she despairs of getting it. Kueh Ku consults with his wife, and they resolve to bury their little son, consoling themselves that they will be fed by get another, and let the old mother be fed at the breast of her daughter-in-law. As he digs the grave the father's spade strikes on a boiler full of gold pieces, which in ordinary circumstances should belong to the State, but on the top of the nuggets are the words in Chinese rhyme:—

"Heaven bestows yellow gold,  
To Kueh Ku the filial son;  
Magistrates must not seize,  
And people must not rob."

Thus he had money to engage a wet nurse for his child, and his wife fed her mother-in-law. Filial piety was richly rewarded.

After this came a picture of the boy who lay down naked on his parents' bed, allowed the mosquitoes to gorge themselves on him, and then rose to let his father and mother lie down without fear of disturbance from the pests.

In this way tableau after tableau to the number of twenty-four passed along the street, and finally came a scene dearly loved by all Chinese. The parents of a certain man called Teng Lin are both dead. That he might have as far as possible his parents still with him, he made wooden images having faces similar to those of his parents. At every meal he placed bowls of food in front of the two images. Also by means of the divining blocks he consulted them as to everything he did. One day a neighbour came to borrow something from his wife. She told the would-be borrower she could not lend the article till her husband came home and had an opportunity to consult the mind of his parents. The neighbour became very angry at being thus refused, and in derision stuck a pin into one of the wooden images, when lo! blood spouted from the pin-hole. When Teng Lin saw the blood and heard the story from his wife, he accused the neighbour, before the magistrate, who severely punished the man and proclaimed the meritorious filial piety of Teng Lin.

These and many other representations of ancient legends passed along the streets to the accompaniment of strains of ear-splitting Chinese music. Both sides of the streets through which the procession passed were lined with tables laden with all sorts of savoury or unsavoury viands, and offerings to the spirit of the dead man.

And then from the Chinese point of view came the most interesting part of the whole show. After the procession had passed, the deceased's representatives came along and inquired the cost of the food on all the tables. Whatever the price mentioned might be they placed on the table as a present a sum of money invariably a little in excess of that expended. In this way they more than paid for the food on all the wayside tables, fully £1,000, and then the men who had prepared the food carried it home and feasted himself and his friends. Is it any wonder that the people turned out in their thousands and paid their aid, sincere respect to the dead man? Such a funeral has never before been seen in South Formosa.

## COMMERCIAL.

## YARN MARKET.

In their report dated 7th instant, Messrs. Philpotts & Co. write:—Our last circular was dated the 24th ultimo. Our anticipation of further enhancement in prices at date of last report has been wholly realised. Strong markets have prevailed throughout the past fortnight; assisted, as it has been by the smallness of stocks in first hands and continuance of inquiries from the interior, prices advanced up to almost all the more desirable spinings \$1 to \$1.50 per bale.

The disturbance in Bombay affecting the Mill hands is partly responsible for the shortage in supplies, arrivals being hardly commensurate with the sales and inquiries taking place during the period under review. So strong has been the demand that, had the disastrous typhoon of 28th July not swept over Canton, in the interval, dealing death and destruction in its wake, a much higher appreciation in values was certain to have been established.

No. 20s.—A good business done in selected threads at an advance of \$1 to \$1.50 per bale.

No. 16s.—More slowly at current rates.

No. 12s.—In moderate request at an advance of \$1 to \$1.50 per bale.

No. 10s.—Demand is for this count. Prices show an advance of \$1 to \$1.50.

No. 8s.—No business done.

No. 6s.—Only one or two changed hands.

Market closes firm.

Sales:—50 bales of No. 6s, 3,050 bales of No. 10s, 825 bales of No. 12s, 225 bales of No. 16s, and 2,650 bales of No. 20s; in all about 6,800 bales.

Arrivals:—Per steamers *Arcton* and *Calcutta* (from Calcutta), and *Mejori* (from Bombay), of about 8,500 bales.

Unsold Stock:—About 1,000 bales.

Uncleared Stock:—About 8,000 bales.

Exchange:—We quote today as follows:—

India T. T. at Rs. 135 per cent.

Demand is 134.

London T. T. Sh. 10/7 1/2 d. = \$

Demand is 10 1/2 d. = \$

Shanghai T. T. 74 1/2 = \$100.

Silver 24 1/2 d. per oz.

## WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Reviewing the share business for the week Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. write on 7th inst.:

Continued quietness prevailed in our market during the past week, and rates in many instances show a weakening tendency. Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have not fluctuated during the week, and remain unchanged at \$77.50. The London rate is \$79.

Marine Insurances.—Canton and North China are unchanged and without business to report. A further decline in Unions has taken place, and rates have been effected at \$760, closing in demand. Yungtsees are again in favour at \$162.

Fire Insurances.—There are buyers of China Fins at \$91 and Hongkong Fins at \$315.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats can be had at \$29. Shell Transports are steady at \$36. Star Ferries, old and new, are obtainable at quotations.

Refineries.—China Sugars & Luxons are quiet and without business to report. Reported sales of Perak Sugars have taken place in the North at \$14. 9 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Whampoa Docks are quiet at \$105. In the North, Shanghai Docks are on offer at \$14. 2 1/2, and Hong-kew Wharves at the greatly reduced rate of \$11. 10.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Astor House Hotel have been placed in the North at \$10, while Central Stores are on offer at \$12. Hong-kew Hotels have weakened to \$80, but there are buyers at the rate. Humphreys Estates have found investors at \$10.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos have improved to \$11. 64 closing with Northern sellers at the rate. We have no changes to record in other stocks under this heading.

Miscellaneous.—Bell's Asbestos have been sold at \$71. In their report issued to shareholders for the year ending 31st December, 1907, the directors state that the balance of profit and loss account inclusive of \$618 s. 5d., brought forward from previous year, shows a credit of £1,069 s. 10d. It is recommended that this amount be allocated as follows: To set aside £100 to "reserve," to write £500 off "purchase of trading rights," to pay a dividend of 15% (1/10) for the year, free of income tax, absorbing £220 s. 15d. and to carry forward £648 s. 10d. to the next account. This last amount includes provisions for payment on June 1st of the sum of £500 off the debenture in terms of the bond. Green Island Cements have been dealt in at \$101. Langkats have shown a further improvement on last week's rate and buyers prevail at \$11. 55. Sumitomo have been placed at the improved rate of \$11. 99.

Exchange.—The Bank selling rate on London is 1/10 1/2 on demand. The T/T rate on Shanghai is 74 1/2.

Dividends Payable.—Sipamboats. Interim of 64 per share for account 1908, payable on the 15th inst. Whampoa Docks. Interim of \$1 per share, for account 1908, payable on the 21st inst. Hongkong and Shanghai Banks. Interim of \$1 per share for first half year, payable on 24th inst. Hongkong Wharves. Interim of \$1.10 per share for account 1908, payable on the 15th inst.

## THE CAPTAIN OF THE "TENYO-MARU."

## A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

A San Francisco paper, dated July 5, has the following account of the life and experiences of Captain Goleg, master of the T.K.K. steamer *Tenyo-maru*:—"From the position of a humble apprentice on a 'wreckmaster' to that of master of the speediest, handiest, and most modern steamship that ever moved through the green seas of the Pacific Ocean is truly a remarkable transition, but it took thirty long years to bring about."

Such has been the race and the prize for Captain Philip Hastings Goleg of the new turbine liner *Tenyo-maru* of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company, which came into San Francisco, bay last Monday (June 29th), haughty, brilliant, and grand, by right of superiority, having broken every trans-Pacific passenger record between Yokohama and San Francisco.

From the time of his birth, 44 years ago, at Malta, Captain Goleg has known the pitch and toss of the ocean. When but an infant in arms he had nestled into him the instincts of the sailor, as his mother took him by sea from place to place in order to be near the father who cruised European waters.

"I shall never forget the day when I first took up the seafaring life at the age of 14," said Captain Goleg, as he glanced through the ports of his luxurious cabin, seven decks above the water, at the scores of swarthy stevedores unloading the yawning holds of his great ship. "I can see now a dark retreating bay on which rode at anchor the little sailing vessel upon which I was to begin my career as a sailor. A curving shore, with great beelling cliffs, throwing shadows on the deep, and further back the drowsy town which had been my home. As I stood on the dusty quay I knew that my life would be that of the sea so long as I lived. My father had apprenticed me for four years at a cost of £60."

"The life of the apprentice in those days was not an easy one, although the boys with whom I first came in contact were pretty lucky. The *Peer* sailed from Liverpool to Calcutta. On her homeward voyage fire broke out in her hold. Hundreds of miles from land, with an inflammable cargo in which a stubborn fire raged, was not a pleasant experience to encounter on one's first voyage. The captain of the *Peer*, a hardy old Scot, who had braved every peril of the sea in his time, finally mastered the situation. For days and nights we stood by the pumps on the blistering decks, while dense volumes of smoke poured from the hatches, stifling from the odour of tar from the spreading cracks. Finally the fire was subdued and we lumbered on to the nearest port, badly waterlogged, but with decks still above the surface."

"On our next voyage we had another taste of the hardships of the sea. From India to Dundee the ship was 193 days in making the passage. We had to put 100 two places for food. Once we reached St. Helena with the whole crew nearly starved, having subsisted on potatoes for over ten days."

"For five years Captain Goleg sailed out of Liverpool as an apprentice on the sailing ships *Peer*, *Enterprise*, and *Comet*. His first voyage to San Francisco was made in the *Enterprise* at the age of 16. When the *Enterprise* was towed through the Golden Gate the boy apprentice little thought that almost thirty years later he would bring into port the finest passenger liner of which the Pacific can boast."

"There is one memory of those boyhood days on the sea, which will never be effaced from my mind, said Captain Goleg. "We were somewhere out in the middle of the Atlantic in the *Enterprise*, homeward bound to Liverpool from San Francisco. The day had been strangely calm, with a glassy sea, covered with a low-hanging vague haze. Along towards sunset it came on blow. The sea arose and with it the wind increased from puffs into a hurricane. The waves leaped and growled over the bow of the pitching vessel, rolling down over the deck and carrying everything away that was unsecured. The Captain ordered down all sail and we staggered along before the gale under bare poles. The sea was getting in hold on the *Enterprise*. Now her bow was high out of water and then it fell back into the trough, sending a shivering shock through the ship from stem to stern. Now she was on her beam ends and again rolling maddeningly. The shriek of the gale emphasised the dismal oscillation of the grinding chains and creaking cordage."

"Along in the dog watch there was a crash. A shiver thrilled the boat's frame, she staggered and careened over to port. Clean from the deck the forecastle splintered off and went over the side. For a time we hung there at an awful angle. Then the righted and lurched on. Suddenly a light flared up not more than a quarter of a mile clear ahead. For an instant I stood motionless with terror. In the glare of blue light, her bow far under water and apparently sinking fast, was a bargequin. We drove on ahead. The light faded and faded and all was dark again except for a wan glow in the east where day was breaking."

"The skipper held a consultation with the mates to see if anything could be done to save the unfortunate on the sinking vessel. Again a rocket flared and lit up the gloom. We could see the figures of the poor devils crouched far in the rising stars. A moment, and then the rays of the rocket died in the waste of water, the flame wavered, struggled, and sank."

"We waited breathlessly for another rocket to show in the wreck's position. And then came on long, loud, despairing wail. We knew they were gone. When day dawned there was nothing visible on the tumbling surface of the sea. How we missed the fate of the sailors in bargequin was a miracle. For days we staggered on before the wind with bare poles, and finally reached port, our eyes were sore, our faces torn in shades, and in an exhausted bodily condition."

## Today's Advertisements.

TO LET.  
No. 1, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Corner House. Four Large and Airy Rooms. Apply at the PREMISES or to Messrs. GUEDES & Co., Hongkong, 2th August, 1908. [74]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.  
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. CARLOWITZ AND COMPANY, carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsewhere as Merchants, have, on the 6th day of July, 1908, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Mark:—

The distinctive device of a bird standing on one leg on a mound, on which is also a sprig of flowers.

The Trade Mark is intended to be used by the applicants, forthwith in respect of the following goods:—

COTTON GOODS (LAMPWORKS)

IN CLASS 25.

A Facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the undersigned.

Dated the 7th day of August, 1908.  
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Applicants,  
8, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

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In the Matter of the Petition of JAMES MECHREY, Barrister-at-Law, and DAVID MARC ANDREW GRAHAM HAWES, Mechanical Engineer, both of 75 Queen Victoria Street, in the City of London, England, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for "Improved Means and Apparatus for obtaining Dry Products from Liquids or Semi-Liquids."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Declaration and Specification required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said JAMES MECHREY and DAVID MARC ANDREW GRAHAM HAWES, their Solicitor and Agent to apply for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the said Invention, at a sitting of the Executive Council to be held at the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1908.

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"Before taking command of the new *Tenyo-maru* Captain Goleg was master of the *American-maru* for over eight years operating between San Francisco and the Orient. During the Russo Japanese war Captain Goleg distinguished himself in many ways. When war broke out the national steamers were pressed into service by the Japanese Government as cruisers. Captain Goleg was put in command of the *Rokilla-maru* which had been chartered by the Government as a hospital ship."

"The *Rokilla-maru* had just landed 400 sick and wounded soldiers at Moll and was proceeding to Ullus. A dense fog hung over the sea and the *Rokilla-maru* was going along at good speed. Suddenly out of the fog came the outline of the *Manchu-maru*, commanded by Captain Green, now of the *Nippon-maru*. The two steamers met bow on. The *Rokilla-maru* had a great hole torn in the port side. In three minutes she was full of water. Captain Goleg backed his ship from the wreck and as soon as the bow was clear, started full speed for land. The *Rokilla-maru* was fast sinking, for water was already leaping over the sides when she struck, and the *Manchu-maru* which Captain Goleg had pointed out as the wreck, was not far off."

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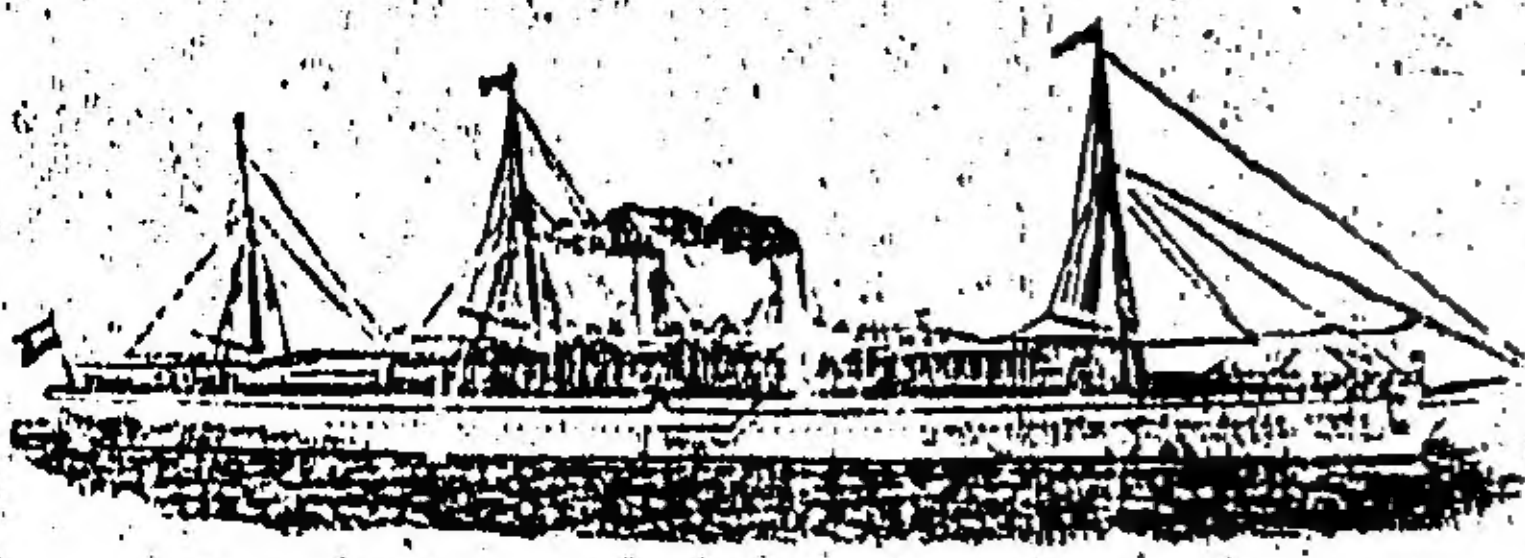
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"LENNOX"	3,700	FRIDAY, Sept. 11th	Oct. 10th
"EMPEROR OF CHINA"	6,000	SATURDAY, Sept. 26th	Oct. 17th
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SHANGHAI	YATSHING	TUESDAY, 11th Aug., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	WEDNESDAY, 12th Aug., 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE	FOOKSANG	FRIDAY, 14th Aug., Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, 14th Aug., 4 P.M.

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Telephone No. 61.  
Hongkong, 7th August, 1908.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMSHIP	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"KWAIYANG"	11th Aug., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAM"	11th " "
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	14th " "

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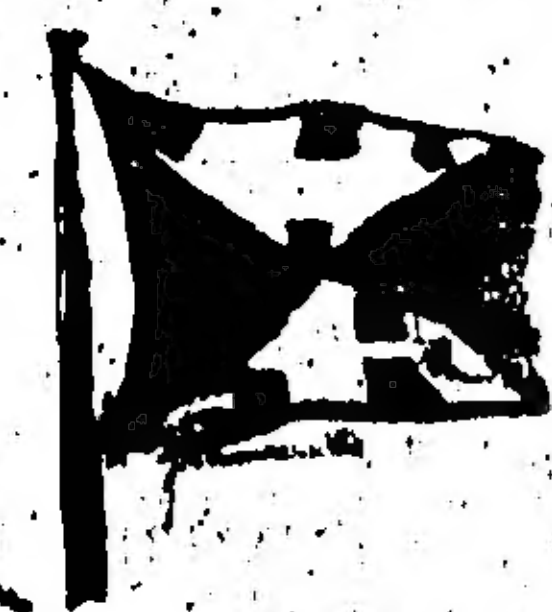
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Jaber Wolfe failed yesterday (July 6) in his attempt to swim the English Channel. But he made a remarkably fine effort. Entering the sea near Dover at 4.5 a.m. he remained in the water till 6 p.m. (14 hours), when he was within three miles of the French coast. Then finding that he was making no headway, he gave up. He had covered 35 miles.

Beautiful weather prevailed for the event. Wolfe was accompanied from Dover by a party of between 30 and 40 persons (many of whom represented swimming clubs), on board the yacht *Sas Wolf*, which was used in his swims last year. He arrived at the South Foreland lighthouse at high water, and at five minutes past four he waded into the sea and commenced his swim.

## A NEW COURSE.

He started from nearly the same position as on his previous efforts, but under the advice of his French pilot, M. Duterrre, he took a different course from the Goodwins, the object being to swim for Calais instead of to the west of Cape Grisnez, which has been the objective of most Channel swimmers.

The temperature of the sea did not exceed from 58 deg. to 59 deg., but this had no ill effect upon Wolfe, who had previously made all his practice swims this year in a much lower temperature. He swam with his usual left over-arm stroke, going about 32 to 25 to the minute.

The eastern flowing tide, which had about three hours to run, carried him in the direction of the South Goodwin Lightship. This he cleared on the shore side, and by the time the tide had finished running he was from three to four miles off the shore between Kingsdown and Walmer.

## BRIEF INTERVALS FOR FOOD.

He swam with scarcely any variation in his strokes, and only occasionally stopped for feeding purposes. Refreshment was given to him from over the side of a small boat. Mrs. Wolfe had charge of these arrangements.

Several gentlemen on the steamer occasionally took a turn in the water with Wolfe, but they were unable to keep up with him for very long. Mr. W. Kellingley, a well-known member of the Brighton Swimming Club, made the best performance.

On board the yacht were a couple of pipers Nicol and Hendry, who throughout the day frequently played the swimmer some of his favourite tunes.

Several ships were passed in the Channel, including some men-of-war on their way to the manœuvres.

Like Holbein, Wolfe has an extraordinary resistance to the cold, and several times when spoken to said the water seemed quite warm to him. He entered the slack water between tides when four miles from the shore, and then made a bee-line for Calais to the extent of about one and a half miles before the ebb tide set in.

At this time the fishing smack *Donnie Marguerite* sailed up, and her crew gave Wolfe a cheer, which was responded to by those on board the *Sas Wolf*.

## SMOOTH SEA AND HOT SUN.

Towards mid-day and for two or three hours afterwards the sea was like a sheet of glass, and the heat of the sun was so great that Wolfe wore his goggles and a head dress.

Swimming on the ebb tide Wolfe made a line in the direction of a point about two miles east of Cape Grisnez, and about half-past two he got to within seven miles of the French coast, or two miles from Cape Grisnez Point, at which time the tide had commenced to run seaward, which gave him a slight set in towards Cape Blancnez.

With the flood tide came a little breeze from the eastward, which set up rather an uncomfortable lap on the water. Notwithstanding that Wolfe had been in the water twelve hours, he was still swimming his powerful side stroke with no decrease in his energy.

## AMONG "JELLY FISH."

Wolfe had passed through several patches of jelly fish, and twice ran close to a shoal of mackerel. Just before two o'clock the London turbine pleasure steamer *Kingfisher*, bound to Boulogne, passed the party, and the passengers gave him a hearty cheer. Shortly afterwards a Boulogne trawler came up, and the crew conversed with the French pilot as to Wolfe's position, which was then considered to be excellent.

Wolfe gave up, as stated, when three miles off the French coast off Cape Blancnez. A strong easterly current off the cape was drifting him towards the North Sea. Wolfe was quite fresh, but he left the water as he could make no headway.—*Morning Leader*.

## A BELEAGUERED TOWN.

## PORTUGUESE TROOPS SURROUNDED.

## NOTORIOUS CANNIBALS AS BESIEGERS.

Lisbon, July 8.

Despatches from Portuguese West Africa are published here, containing news of the peril of the town of Bissau, which is reported to be besieged by natives, and apparently doomed to fall into their hands before it can be relieved.

The garrison, which is composed of two hundred Portuguese troops, is assisted by the entire European population, including the women.

The Palpel tribesmen, who predominate among the besiegers, are notorious cannibals. The natives, who are generally armed with Mauser rifles, are said to have plundered numerous settlements throughout Portuguese territory, and murdered a number of settlers.—*United Press*.

[Bissau is a seaport in Portuguese Guinea, at the eastern end of an island in the estuary of the river Geba.]

## WEATHER-FORCASTS AND TYPHOON WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

## METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station at Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected here:—

Signal No.

1. A CONE point upwards indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.
2. A CONE point upwards and a DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.
3. A DRUM indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.
4. A CONE point downwards and a DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.
5. A CONE point downwards indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.
6. A CONE point downwards and a BALL below indicates







